



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**MAR 27 2014**

Ms. Patricia Outtrim  
Vice President Government and Regulatory Affairs  
Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC  
LNG Terminal  
700 Milam ST, STE 800  
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Ms. Outtrim:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed approval of the Texas Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) revisions to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) on February 18, 2014. See 79 FR 9123. In this proposed approval, the EPA presented its plan for the transition of the GHG PSD permitting to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The TCEQ adopted the Texas GHG rules on March 26, 2014, and is proceeding with a final GHG PSD SIP submittal. It is the EPA's intent to process this SIP, finalize our proposed approval, and rescind the GHG PSD Federal Implementation Plan this summer.

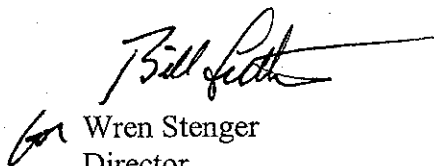
Our records indicate that Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC submitted an application for a GHG PSD permit for the LNG Terminal to the EPA and that we have not yet issued the final permit. Pursuant to the EPA's "Transition Process for Pending GHG PSD Permit Applications and Issued GHG PSD Permits upon Rescission of the GHG PSD FIP" (available in our rulemaking docket and on the Region 6 GHG website), I am providing you the opportunity to select your GHG PSD permitting authority for the LNG Terminal. For planning purposes, please indicate no later than May 15, 2014, your intention to proceed with the EPA as your permitting authority or request that the EPA transfer your permit application for the LNG Terminal and all relevant materials to the TCEQ.

Please be aware that if you select TCEQ as the permitting authority, the TCEQ will not have the authority to propose or issue a GHG PSD permit for the LNG Terminal until the FIP rescission is effective 30 days after publication of the EPA's final rule in the Federal Register. Even if the EPA has already proposed a draft permit for the LNG Terminal, the TCEQ has indicated that it must receive an application directly from you and will require compliance with the Texas SIP public notice and permitting requirements.

It is important that the EPA receive your request for permitting authority in writing by May 15, 2014. If you fail to submit a written request by the deadline of May 15, 2014, the EPA will determine your permitting authority. The final permitting authority will be updated on the EPA's GHG permitting website as public information. However, you can withdraw a pending permit application from the EPA for any reason and at any time before the permit is issued.

If you have questions about requesting your GHG permitting authority or the overall process, please contact Mr. Jeff Robinson, Air Permits Section Chief, at (214) 665-6435. I look forward to receiving your permitting authority request. If I can be of further assistance during this decision process please contact me at (214) 665-7200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wren Stenger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

for Wren Stenger  
Director  
Multimedia Planning and  
Permitting Division